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The Grasshopper Menace

Coming from a man of his knowledge and practical experience of agricultural practices and pursuing the recent published statement of Hon. W. R. McRae in Regina to the general effect that man can do comparatively little to cope with grasshopper infestations and that in this respect Nature must be allowed to deal with such insect visitations in her own way not in her own good time must have caused some disquietude among farmers of the prairie provinces.

Among other things, the viewpoint expressed by the former Federal Minister of Agriculture, is destined to raise the question in the minds of a good many whether the large sums which have been spent in recent years in poison bait campaigns have been money wasted, and in the second place is likely to discourage further efforts to control the pests in future years.

On the question of the degree of efficacy of control measures there are admittedly differences of opinion, not only among the farmers themselves but between experts and technicians who advise on such matters.

There is plenty of evidence, scientific and practical, however, that in the past few years millions of grasshoppers have been killed as the result of application of control measures, both cultural and by the use of poison bait, and particularly where measures have been taken at the precisely appropriate time and conducted in strict accordance with the recommendations of the authorities. It is only reasonable to assume, no matter how severe the infestation of the coming crop and the extent of the damage that was done to it, that the loss would have been greater had these measures not been taken, for dead grasshoppers cannot reproduce.

Losses Are Serious

The problem may not appear as momentous just now to the people of Alberta and Manitoba as it does to thousands of farmers in a large area of Saskatchewan who have recently seen fine crops partially, and in some cases almost entirely, ruined by an influx of great hordes of ravenous grasshoppers on the eve of harvest.

It is not necessary to dwell on the anguish caused to farmers who had a good crop almost within their grasp after years of impoverishment, by these overnight invasions of millions of insect pests, but it might not be amiss to point out that farmers in Manitoba and Alberta have had sufficient experience with grasshoppers within the past decade, to realize that just as the province immediately infested but becomes one of the prairie provinces in the autumn or late summer of 1939, if nothing can be done by human agency to mitigate or prevent it.

Early this spring a provincial government map was published demonstrating that severe infestation from Saskatchewan border hoppers was to be expected in that province in only two or three relatively small areas, based on an egg count conducted by agricultural authorities. The prognosis was correct. The invasion of Saskatchewan fields this fall must have had its origin outside the province and this appears to be borne out by evidence of observers on both sides of the international boundary. In other words, there is some reason to believe that some of the loss, perhaps the major part of it, to Saskatchewan farmers occasioned by grasshoppers this fall had its origin in some of the neighboring States.

An International Problem

If grasshoppers can travel the considerable distances in the comparatively short time indicated by this evidence the problem is not confined to the district or the province immediately infested but becomes one of international and provincial scope, and if anything can be done by human agency to curtail the pest it can only be effectively done by joint action of the authorities and all the people within the danger zone irrespective of political boundaries.

The situation at least precludes the advisability of a round table conference between the authorities, technical experts and practical farmers, leaders of the Canadian provinces and American States subject to this danger with the object of devising control measures on as wide a scale as may be necessary, if it should be decided that control measures can produce results within the range of economic feasibility.

If such a conference agreed that effective control measures can be taken, a co-ordinated educational program should be mapped out and undertaken among the farmers of the entire territory affected. Consideration should also be given to the advisability of passing legislation to make the approved measures effective in all the states and provinces subject to infestation.

Platypus On Stamp

Australian Government Determined To Prove Mammal Is Real

The Australian Commonwealth postal department will issue a new series of nine-penny postage stamps, the first of which will depict a platypus, and their color will be amber gray.

The postmaster-general's department feels that many people abroad are still sceptical about the existence of this unique and interesting mammal, which has a duck-like bill, web feet, lays eggs and hibernates in a burrow.

Pinapples from France are being cultivated in hot-houses on the Black Sea coast of Russia.

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Radio Lights Aid Pilots When Ground Is Obscured

Radio lights, a new method of seeing through miles of the thickest fog or clouds, were announced at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

The lights are planned to enable a pilot to "see" the runway of a field miles away, and to land on the strip no matter how completely the ground is obscured. They are under development for aerobatics by R. H. George and H. J. Hein, of the engineering experiment station.

The snail is more closely related to sheep than to oxen. It is related to both the cattle and sheep groups, but the relationship is not close on either side.

"Tin." London's automatic telephone time announcer, is being rung up an average of 340,000 times a week.

Will Make Survey

Domestic Bureau of Statistics Wants Figures On Living Expenses

The first Dominion-wide survey of nutrition and family living expenditures will begin shortly, Thursday, instituted by Hon. W. D. Etherington, minister of trade and commerce, will be carried out by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

The branch hopes to obtain records of the manner in which family income is spent in urban areas, including a high proportion of the country's wage-earning population. A statement issued under Mr. Etherington's authority said:

"Besides furnishing a basis of comparing living standards in Canada with those in many other countries for which surveys recently have been made, these records will provide invaluable information concerning conditions of nutrition."

"They will also make it possible to measure changes in living costs much more accurately and to estimate differences in family budgets according to regional areas. Such data form a necessary basis for adjustments in wage scales of industrial workers."

"The survey is to be made in September and October and because of the difficulties in obtaining such data on a comprehensive scale, only a small number of wage-earning families will be canvassed."

"Those who contribute careful expense accounts would contribute materially to the success of the survey and at the same time perform a service to their community by indicating to the Dominion bureau of statistics, Ottawa, their willingness to co-operate."

"The cities to be included in the survey are Charlottetown, Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver. These centres have been chosen after examining the most recent census returns and to ensure a representative selection."

China Outbids Japan

Has Been Heaviest Purchaser Of War Materials In Canada

Spokesman for the Department of External Affairs, in close touch with the Sino-Japanese war, described as "a cock and bull story" report from China that Japan intended making large purchases of munitions in Canada.

"Canadian manufacturers have no facilities for the immediate production of munitions on a large scale," it was stated. And it is doubted whether Japan has any surplus gold or credits to be spent on foreign purchases."

To date no country has restricted the shipment of arms to either China or Japan and Canada will not likely do so until one of the major powers has declared its policy.

Since the war started, China has been the heaviest purchaser of war materials in Canada. The Japanese Government has bought a number of planes here for training purposes. The Japanese have purchased only one plane, ordered before the war.

There have been shipments of lead, zinc, copper and nickel to both countries, but the bulk of the shipments have gone to China.

His First Assignment

Reporter Took No Chances On Truth Of His Story

The young reporter who had just joined the staff of the local paper received an awful warning on the dangers and appalling consequences of making ill-founded statements in print. With this fresh in his mind he set off on his first job to report the sale of work which was being held in a nearby village.

Pale but triumphant he returned, and handed his first copy to the editor. "The banner," it read, "was opened (so it is said) by Mrs. Brown, alleged to be the wife of Constable Brown, commonly supposed to be more or less highly-esteemed tradesman of this town. She was dressed in what some would describe as fashionable attire, and was supported on the platform by the so-called vicar and other reputed ladies and gentlemen."

How To Get A Post Office

Dispersed from towns of 1,000 on the Grand River dam in Oklahoma, wanted a post office, so civic-minded residents wrote thousands of letters to answer to newspaper and magazine advertisements. Soon the mail carrier was staggering under bales of "literature," and Disney got a post office.

The cotton boll weevil came to the United States from Mexico.

A large airplane factory will be established in Hankow, Manchuria.

Dwarf Shetland ponies are now popular as pets in England.

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Most People Are Blind

Have Only Vaguest Idea Of What Things Look Like

Erie Newton, in The London Leader, says the scientist is given the credit for being a specialist in truth, but how often is the artist given the credit for being a specialist in beauty? Not often. It is a sad, old, modern art, at any rate.

We all feel quite confident of two things. We think that we know what things look like; and we think we know what is beautiful and what is ugly when we see it.

In actual fact most of us have only the vaguest idea of what things look like; and our ideas of beauty are entirely dependent on what is presented to us by artists and how it is presented. Let us take the question of the appearance of flies. When I said most of us don't know what things look like, I meant what I said quite literally.

Of course we can recognize our friends' faces, and we can even tell whether they are pleased or angry when we look at them. But we know the set of their features. We can all see our eyes when there is any advantage to be gained from doing so. Do you know the set of the shadow of a cloud on a distant hillside? Of the difference in tone between the red of a tiled roof and the red of a sunset? No, we don't know. We see these things until the artist shows them to us.

Turner who taught us how to look at sunsets: Constable who showed us the sparkle of a tree's foliage. Van Gogh discovered the yellow of corn in sunlight. Cezanne discovered the way one plane interlocks with another. Seville.

Until they taught us how to look at nature we simply didn't know what certain aspects of nature were like. So we know the set of ourselves when we tell an artist that he is untrue to nature.

Ships Of The Future

Streamlined And Air-Conditioned Will Have Glass-Enclosed Cabins

A French authority recently stated that the threat of trans-ocean air travel makes it necessary to tackle shipbuilding from a new angle.

Ships can compete with the air liner in speed, but it can offer its passengers comfort, safety, cuisine, freedom, amusement and rest to a far greater degree. These things must, therefore, be exploited to the full, states W. J. Bassett-Lawke, in the P.L.A. Monthly.

Streamlining is an essential part of the design of the ship of the future. The decks are glass-enclosed to decrease wind resistance as well as to protect passengers from the sun and the sea. In fact, it is possible that only conditioned air will be used through the ship except in the outside cabins.

The greatest difficulty in preventing perfect streamlining, and in this ship the updates are run into horizontal tunnels, and with parallel or adjacent tunnels, help to ventilate the entire ship.

Peculiar Timber

A kind of hardwood timber, found only in North Queensland, Australia, will burn as well when it's wet as when it's dry. In fact, when a wet stick is ignited, the water is expelled as steam from the stick's end.

The annual estimate by the Department of State shows that on January 1 last there were 560,000 Canadian citizens living abroad, more than half of this number in Britain.

Internal pressure of the earth, near the centre of the globe, is said to be 45,000,000 pounds to the square inch.

The phororhynch, an extinct Paganian bird, had a skull as large as that of a horse.

The Business Outlook

Unusual Forces Which Make For Improvement Are At Hand

There is a good dose of poison for pessimists in the current business outlook, states Canadian Business. Most of the usual forces making for improvement in business are at hand. An invigorating expansion in consumer buying can be expected. There is no over-expansion. Normal, there is no over-expansion. Commodity prices are trending upward. The first well distributed normal wheat crop since 1932 is expected.

Construction is still a powerful latent factor in the business picture and is now being given a helping hand by the Government. Armament and aircraft orders are becoming facts. New investment possibilities should soon be available. Our important southern neighbor is experiencing a sharp upswing in activity. In other words, a normal revival seems in process and may well be stimulated by special influences.

Pictureque Branding

Private Or Cattle Marks Used On Island Of Ceylon

The island of Ceylon does a considerable trade in hides and skins, but almost all the cattle and buffalo skins are damaged by excessive branding. The kinds of branding in use are private or cattle marks, and the marks made by veterinarians (Ceylonese cattle physicians) for the prevention or cure of disease. Officially the veterinarians are against their work and brand elaborate designs on various parts of the body of the animal. The disease from which the animal is believed to be suffering. In addition to all these marks, it is also a common practice to brand cattle with a certain number of stars which they are castrated. Many hides are rendered completely useless, so exporters of the island have decided to stop the practice. In 1936, there was still another brand in use—the communal mark—but it was abolished by law in that year. At present there is no restriction to private branding.

SELECTED RECIPES

CUCUMBER PINEAPPLE SALAD

1 package Lemon-Jell-O
1 pint hot water
1 sliced pineapple, cut in wedges
1 cup diced cucumber
1 cup diced pineapple
Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Arrange pineapple wedges in bottom of mold. Pour on Jell-O, being careful not to disarrange pineapple. Add cucumber. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with onion rings. Serves 6.

HOARSE-RADISH RELISH

1 package Lemon-Jell-O
1 cup hot water
1 cup vinegar
3, teaspoon salt
1 cup drained horseradish
1 cup cream, whipped
Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add vinegar and salt. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in horseradish and cream. Mold in berry mold with baked ham. Serves 10.

Nothing To Report

Young Man Thought No Strike Meant No Story

A man with a yen for newspaper work and a flare for short story writing joined the Springfield (Mass.) Republican some time ago. One of his first assignments was to watch the result of a strike vote being taken by trolley-men at midnight. When he failed to report at 1:30 a.m., the city editor sent an other reporter for the results.

The cub strilled in just after the city edition went to press.

"There was no story," he said. "They voted not to strike." Editor not Publisher.

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An East African Story

Birds Seeking Nesting Sites When They Tag On Windows

The discussion of the mystery why birds (including rooks, warblers, wagtails and sparrows) will on occasion tap on the window panes of a room, has brought a conjecture from East Africa. It seems that the habit is more usual there than in England; and it is supposed that the birds are seeking nesting sites.

It is, I think, true that the tapping is more commonly heard in Spring; but the explanation does not seem very convincing. Perhaps there is something in the reflection of the bird in the glass may be one; the perception of flies on the inside of the pane another. On this latter point my dog cannot pass a paneled door of a certain summer-house without stopping and eating up the glass at the faint edge of the glass.

One correspondent, both puzzled and annoyed by the regular early morning hammering of a rook on the mortar just below the window came to the conviction that the bird was mad; and dogs are not the only animals that go mad. Hens certainly look at times the way few they possess. —London Spectator.

Understood Perfectly

Farmer Had His Own Idea About Loan From Bank

During a financial panic a farmer went to the bank for some money. He was told the bank was not paying out money but was using cashier's checks.

He could not understand this and insisted on money.

The officers took him in hand, one after another, with little effect. At last the president tried his hand, and after a long and minute explanation some inkling of the situation seemed to be dawning on the farmer's mind.

Much encouraged, the president said: "You understand now how it is, don't you?"

"If I do," admitted the farmer. "It's like this: When my baby wakes up at night and wants some milk, I give him a milk ticket."

Will Take Some Planning

"In another twenty or thirty years," says Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, "I anticipate an average working week of 21 hours for all labor and a substantial increase in all wages." And future generations can look forward to a workless week with still higher wages.

It's what you learn after you know it all that counts.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The opposing sides in Spain have accepted a three-man British committee to mediate an exchange of prisoners.

Since her maiden voyage in June, 1935, the French liner Normandie has crossed the Atlantic more than 100 times and carried 520,127 passengers.

The record round-trip flight to New York by the German airliner Brandenburg may be followed soon by a round-the-world flight.

The death of John MacKenzie, 78-year-old uncle of Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada, has been announced. He died recently at Brighton, Fife, Scotland.

Due to a wartime scarcity of leather, Japanese bicycle riders have received permission to wear wooden clogs while riding, a practice formerly strictly forbidden as dangerous.

One of the oldest women in Nova Scotia, Mrs. Margaret MacKenzie of Westville, celebrated her 100th birthday at the home of her son, Dan MacKenzie.

Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Peace Society at the Guildhall, October 18, it was announced.

The United States treasury announced the seizure at a Brooklyn pier of the largest single shipment of illicit opium in more than a decade. Officials said the seizure was worth about \$600,000.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who has been busy at his official duties in Ottawa throughout the summer, faces an equally busy autumn and will delay his proposed visit to western Canada until October at the earliest.

Extols Virtue Of Honey

New York Doctor Considers It Most Valuable Food

Honey is "Nature's own sweet, untouched by human art," according to Dr. Rudolph Beck, writing in his book, "Honey and Health."

"Honey and other simple and natural sugars, like that in dates, figs, raisins, etc., are live physiological sugars which contain germ life, while industrial sugars are anti-physiological, dead, or, as a matter of fact, murdered sweets," he writes.

Pursuing this line of thought, Dr. Beck deems honey in hot water better than alcohol as a quick pick-up, he says that the ancient Greek athletes wisely used it before entering the arena; that it prolongs life, being responsible for Anaxor's living to the age of 115, Pythagoras to 90, and probably for the Hindu guru, Yogi Moses and Methuselah, while Thomas Parr, who died in 1632, at the age of 152, was devoted to a honey drink known as methuselah.

It is a good expectorant, according to Hippocrates; a diuretic, according to the Egyptians; a tonic, according to Norman Douglas; an anti-rheumatic, according to Dr. Beck's correspondence; a cure of Marion, Ind.; an anti-diabetic, according to Dr. A. V. Davidson, of Russia; a bactericide, according to Chittenden and the Hindu guru, Yogi Moses and Methuselah, while Thomas Parr, who died in 1632, at the age of 152, was devoted to a honey drink known as methuselah.

Had Celebrities For Clients

Man Who Built Honey Candles For Caruso Is Dead

Antonio Ajello, 78, one of the world's leading candlemakers, whose clients included Boris Karloff, Charles Lindbergh, Mussolini and Mrs. Frank D. Roosevelt, is dead. In his New York workshop he prepared many of the craft secrets of the medieval guilds, including the art of timing rainfall, perfuming them, and sculpturing them. He came here from Italy at the age of two. When Caruso died he built a candle, 18 feet high, for the funeral. It cost \$3,700 and it burned a year in a church in Pompeii.

Farmer Was Surprised

Tempted by a field of ripe corn, a tourist passing through Oxford, Ont., recently stopped and picked a few ears. The farmer, passing a few hours later, was surprised to see an envelope tucked to a fence post. Still more surprised was he when he opened the envelope and found it contained a dollar bill and a note reading, "Thanks for the corn."

During the Civil War, the North maintained one of the longest blockades in history. The blockade was 3,500 miles long and was held, for the most part, by merchant ships.

CANADIAN VOLUNTEERS RETURN FROM THE SPANISH FRONT



Re-patriated to Canada under the general repatriation scheme the Spanish Government is putting into effect, for foreign volunteers, the above group of Canadians, most of them having served for the past two years in the Mackenzie-Papineau or the Lincoln battalions on the Loyalist side, returned to Canada on the "Empress of Britain." They are, from front row, left to right: Joseph Laurin, of Toronto; Walter Woodman, of Fort William; David Harvey, of Vancouver; and John Keitaunara, of Toronto. Standing: John Gilstrap, of Vancouver; Sam Steinfink, of Toronto; Lloyd Evans of Regina; James Wilson, of Edmonton; and James Bayden, of Winnipeg. Some of the boys admitted they were "war-weary."

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An Insulin Herb

Old Indian Remedy Being Investigated By Doctors

Possibility of a new source of insulin, obviating the necessity of hypodermic injections for diabetics, is seen in the experiments of Dr. R. G. Large and Dr. H. N. Brockley of Prince Rupert, B.C., with an old Indian herb remedy. The experiments are reported in the Canadian Medical Association Journal and deal with the roots of a shrubby plant, the shrub that grows wild on the Pacific coast. Made by boiling bark from the plant roots the extract, taken through the mouth, has given remarkable results in reducing sugar in the blood of diabetic rabbits, the article said. The doctor's attention was drawn to the remedy through use of it by a patient, with apparently good results. Brandon Sun.

Seems Quiet Enough

American Writer Found No War Scare In London

This story by Ernest L. Meyer appeared in the New York Post: "I arrived in London under a misapprehension. Judging from the war scare stories printed in the American press this year, I imagined that every man, woman and baby in this metropolis walked the streets in gas masks and anxiously inquired of the traffic policeman the road to the nearest bombproof shelter.

In my two days in London I have seen no gas masks and no refuge from air bombs, though I understand a model bomb and gas-proof shelter is being exhibited somewhere, mostly, I suspect, for the benefit of tourists and for an admission fee. Because the British have a habit of exacting admission fees for all sort of points of interest from the chapel in Westminster to the historic tavern where Dr. Johnson splashed his wet-kick with a schooner of sack.

Now I have wandered about considerably in London and talked to sundry citizens ranging from college professors to taxi drivers, and nowhere have I found evidence that the average London resident is living in a state of jitter with one eye turned to the zenith in search of a Zeppelin.

In fact, the average male from Piccadilly to points east and west walks the streets briskly and confidently with apparently no object in life except to prove to foreigners that an Englishman can wear a bowler and swing a tighty-roddy umbrella and still look like the backbone of an Empire.

There are comparisons in everything. A glass eye, for example, never catches cold from the draft through a keyhole.

Thirty-four per cent of the world's copper resources are in Chile. The United States has about 20 per cent.

Quite Forgotten

Man Who Stole Advertising Is Like This College Professor

A supernumerary Toronto University professor went to Europe for a year immediately after his release—this after 40 years with the University. When he returned, he was the Prigal Son was greeted by his father. But, with a single exception, all the men present paid not a particle of attention to the returned professor. One man saw how the old professor was hurt by the non-welcome, and had the grace to make a small fuss over him.

As I listened to this tale I thought of how an advertiser who quits advertising is unmourned—of how promptly the public forgets, how unperceived is the return of a long-absent advertiser. An advertiser can keep himself in the public's eye and favor only by persistent advertising. Let him quit advertising, and the public forgets him as quickly as it forgets the dead.—J. C. K., in Marketing.

The World's Great Need

Is Enlightened Leadership Which States Authority

If there is one commodity in which the world is short today, it is enlightened leadership, states the *Romanian Magazine*. The need is written in every new day's headlines. As men and citizens we should be looking about to prepare for enlightened leadership for tomorrow. And from whence will it come if not from the ranks of healthy, normal boys, the sons of good parents, the products of the hard-won advantages of our civilization?

Came news of a college professor who quit teaching European history and went into retirement. He couldn't keep up with it.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
AUGUST 28

ELI: RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

Golden text: Train up a child in the way he should go. Proverbs 22:6.

Lesson: I Samuel 2:12; 4:18.

Devotional reading: Galatians 6:7-10.

Explanations And Comments

The message that came to Samuel, I Samuel 2:11-18. The Voice pointed out that the message seemed to be Jehovah standing before him and saying: "Behold, I will do a thing in Israel, at which both the ears of every man and the heart shall tingle." The latter clause is a proverbial expression meaning that the news will create great astonishment and alarm. The next chapter tells what the news would be—the defeat of Israel by the Philistines, the capture of the ark, and the death of Eli's sons and of Eli himself. "In that day I will perform against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house," see 2:37-38. The preliminary judgment on Eli's well-loved avuncle, but that on Eli's house came some 20 or 30 years later. I will punish [judge] him because of the evil which he well knew about, for his sons brought a curse upon themselves which he did not restrain them." Eli had associated his sons with him in the priesthood although he knew that they were utterly unfit for the office, having given them the practices of their Canaanite neighbors. He was thus sharing the blame for their own gain, even seizing the offerings for their own table. Eli's sons were rebuked, their mother was rebuked for the office, having given them the practices of their Canaanite neighbors. The iniquity of the fathers is visited upon the children, but the children of the fathers are not visited with the iniquity of the fathers, unless they neglect their duty to their children.

The death of Eli, I Samuel 4:1-11. "These are the gods that smote the Egyptians with all manner of plagues in the wilderness," exclaimed the Philistine in fear when he saw that the ark was in the hands of Israel. "They were as much to be feared in history as in divinity," remarks Matthew Henry. "In the wilderness" is thought by some scholars to be an erroneous rendering of the Hebrew text; a slight alteration in the Hebrew would read "and with pestilence." The presence and the wrath of God were manifest to all men present and to the Philistines who did not save from defeat the faithless people who did not worship the God who smote the ark. The ark was taken and Hophni and Phinehas, sons of Eli, were killed. The ark was taken and Hophni and Phinehas, sons of Eli, were killed. The ark was taken and Hophni and Phinehas, sons of Eli, were killed.

The death of Eli, I Samuel 4:12-18. When an advance runner came with the news of the defeat, Eli was sitting upon the wall, and when he heard the news, he fell backward and died. His sons were killed, and his body was cast upon the ground. The ark was taken, and the Philistines were victorious. The ark was taken, and the Philistines were victorious. The ark was taken, and the Philistines were victorious.

Opinion Worth Hearing

Swing Music Harmful To Good Taste

States Authority Whenever one perceives snarl or hears derogatory remarks directed against young people gyrating to swing music, the usual response is to say, "Ah, well, let the kids have their fun. It harms them." But we need not be sure of our position, nor that the highest authority in the dance world has spoken. Swing is harmful and degenerate. The Grand President of the Dancing Teachers' Music Association, at the annual convention of the organization in New York. There is no question here of morals; the harm is to good taste, grace and poise, and the degeneration has to do with style. Because of the great influence he wields, the dance masters' chief executive should be heard with respect.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

Good Weather Prophets

Work Of Beavers Will Indicate Wet Or Dry Years

There will be plenty of rain in 1936, according to the beavers. Beavers in streams near Stanford, Montana, have been observed building new dams and repairing old ones, indicating their expectation of plenty of water.

As weather prophets, beavers are regarded highly. Each winter preceding a drought year, they were observed to have abandoned dams in the lower streams.

New Type Ice-Breaker

A pumping machine in the shape of a railroad car travelling on wheels, has been invented in Russia to cut ice. The machine is 6½ feet long and 4 feet wide. It is designed to facilitate shipping in the Arctic by aiding icebreakers, which are damaged when they try to smash through ice more than 1½ feet thick.

Isn't it astonishing how many fellows go to the bad in a vain endeavor to prove themselves good fellows. —Schweizer Illustrierte, Zolingen.

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Duty Of A Newspaper

Is To Protest Against Wrongs States

Vancouver Editor

W. L. MacTavish, editor of the Vancouver Daily Province, told the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association that it was the business of editors to see there was no shadow of truth in the radical's sneer at the "capitalist press."

MacTavish said that newspapers uphold capitalism out of the conventional sense of the world's present economic system yet evolved in the present state of the world's present economic system.

"But let it never be said of us that we have lost the power of protest against the abuses of capitalism and have forgotten its weaknesses and ceased to fight against its injustices and inequalities." "The duty of the free press was to speak loudly for the freedom to speak out the wrongs and woes of the world."

Journalism is a profession of protest. It is our calling to search out that which calls for protest in the conditions of our world and to voice that protest on behalf of those who are otherwise voiceless," he said.

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Chance For Investors

One Of The Crying Needs Is A

The slave is an implement of basic importance. No kitchen is without one. Its uses are manifold. And every time some one tries to clean an ordinary household vessel, that same one is pushed another step toward the madhouse. Is there any task more baffling, more maddening, than that of trying to clean a sieve? I think not, says John O'Brien in an article in the *Baltimore Sun*.

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Sound Not Transmitted

Impossible To Hear Northern Lights

Opinion Of Scientist

If you see the northern lights some night and think you hear them singing, it may be only the blood rushing through your ears. The Smithsonian Institution, in publishing a report by Dr. A. S. Eve of McGill University that many reputable witnesses have reported the illusion of "hearing" the lights. This is impossible, Dr. Eve added, because the lights occur 50 miles above the earth's surface where there is virtually no air to transmit sound waves. He said the observers might have heard the blood in their heads, the wind whistling through the rigging of their ships, or the tinkling of the ice in their frozen breaths.

A British scientist says that there are probably only a few thousand girls left alive today in Africa. England and Wales have 5,600,000 female workers, according to records.

Progress Is Encouraging

Plant Breeders Working On Improved Rust Resistant Barley Varieties

Breeding for rust resistance in barley has only recently received the attention of Canadian plant breeders. Investigation along this line has undoubtedly been delayed by the exacting and concentrated research work necessary in filling the more urgent need for suitable rust resistant varieties of wheat. Furthermore, the early maturing character of barley has often enabled the crop to escape serious injury from stem rust and consequently no great need was felt in the past for resistant strains. As a result, however, of serious rust damage to the Manitoba barley crop in 1933 and 1937 and with the disease again assuming epidemic proportions this year, a keener and more general interest in the question of resistant varieties is evident. It might be pointed out here that the practice of seeding barley late to serve as a cleaning crop has been responsible for the losses attributable to rust. In fact, it is in this connection that rust resistant types will be of greatest value to the farmer.

None of the commonly grown barley varieties in western Canada possess any real degree of stem rust resistance although Wisconsin Pedigree No. 38 has been noted since some tolerance to the disease has been indicated by yield data in epidemic years. Olli, a variety of Finnish origin tends to escape damage by virtue of its very early maturity. Fortunately two varieties which are grown in a limited way in Manitoba viz., Peatland and Maltus, have been found to possess satisfactory rust resistance. While these varieties lacked sufficient resistance to warrant widespread distribution, their value as parental material in the hands of the plant breeder was immediately recognized.

With the above mentioned facts in mind a new barley breeding program was initiated in 1935 in the Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, which had as its objective the development of new agronomically sound and rust resistant strains, states W. H. Johnston. The variety, Peatland, was used as the resistant parent in the original crosses, due to its desirable strength of straw. Other parental varieties included a number of the more satisfactory smooth-eared types, Wisconsin Pedigree No. 38, Regal and Newal.

Progress thus far has been most encouraging. Strains have already been isolated which have incorporated within them the rust resistant characteristics of Peatland with the smooth eared and high yielding properties of the smooth eared parent. Maltus type is also receiving consideration and for this purpose a number of the new resistant strains referred to above are being crossed with such mating varieties as O.A.C. 21 and Maltus Ottawa 66.

No Small Containers

France Expects Honey Only In 60-Pound Cans

There is no market in France for honey packed in small containers for domestic use. Packing must be in 60-pound cans (net weight), two of those being shipped in one case. The use of table honey in France is greatly restricted. It is unknown as a breakfast delicacy and rarely used in pure form as a dessert or syrup. The minimum rate of duty applicable to Canada is 175 francs per 100 kilos gross weight, equal to slightly over two cents per pound.

Would Not Tolerate Jazz

Witherface James Whitman, the father of the man who made ragtime respectable, disclosed a life-time hatred of jazz, out of which his son Paul earned a fortune. During the 40 years he was director of music in the Denver public schools, the 80-year-old voice teacher never allowed a note of jazz to be played by his pupils.

Had Wonderful Memory

Muscle of the "Moose" was held in such high esteem that musicians of the Boston Chappel were forbidden to copy it. Mozart at the age of 14 was taken by his father to hear it and, on reaching home again, transcribed the entire composition from memory, with only a few minor errors.

Trained rat catchers, who work on ships in London docks, must estimate the number of rats in a ship before beginning their work of extermination.

The last wild lion in Pennsylvania was killed in the year 1860.

Both species of rhinoceros, the white and the grey, are gray.

Only One Direction

Nations Must Fall In Line If World Order Is To Be Maintained

Cordell Hull, United States secretary of state, urged upon all nations the adoption of "a comprehensive program embracing both economic reconstruction and revivifying of principles which are indispensable for restoration of order under law." He said a seven-point program before a Europe made jittery by Chancellor Hitler's mobilization of 1,000,000 men for army manoeuvres on the Czech and French borders and Premier Mussolini's speech indicating a European war was approaching.

Secretary Hull deliberately chose a moment regarded as crucial in Europe to throw the moral weight of the United States into the arena before it was too late. In the broadcast speech he addressed himself to a world he said was becoming "smaller and smaller" with the result "it will soon no longer be possible for some nations to choose and follow the way of force and for other nations at the same time to choose and follow the way of reason. All will have to go in one direction and by one way."

His speech was sent by short-wave radio to Europe and Latin America.

His program included economic reconstruction, adherence to international law, respect for treaties combined with orderly modification of provisions of treaties, abstention from differences, reduction of armaments, cultural exchanges among nations and generally, international co-operation.

Advantages Are Apparent

Western Wheat Farmers Are Advised To Use Fertilizers

Bruce McLean, oldest active member of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange has retired from the exchange to devote his time to crop surveys and statistics. McLean's father was a prominent grain trader, joined the exchange in 1893.

On his retirement Mr. McLean has a world of advice for western wheat farmers. He said it was not the lack of moisture but soil exhaustion that was the cause of lower average production in many districts.

"The advantages of using fertilizers are so apparent in fields so fertilized that one can see a difference of 10 to 15 bushels to the acre in crops lying side by side."

Makes A Difference

Food Determines Whether Eggs Have Pale Or Rich Yellow Yolks

Why do egg yolks vary so much in color, not only in different flocks, but in the same flock at different times? Primarily, because of the amount of green feed, or a green food substitute rich in vitamin A. A ration rich in vitamin A—of which grass or other green is the best source—means rich yellow yolks. Hens running on good range will store enough vitamin A in two eggs to furnish a person with his essential daily supply of vitamin A. So, when the city consumer expresses a desire for pale yolks, he is asking for eggs that are deficient in this vitamin.

World Is Very Small

People Who Travel Are Always Meeting Someone They Know

The world is very small after all, as is daily being discovered by various people. Elderly Morris Tolkin, of Cohoes, N.Y., walked into a variety store in Brockton, Mass., ordered cigarettes, then stared in amazement at Samuel Blumberg, the proprietor. They had been fellow-soldiers in the Russian army 42 years ago. It was a joyful reunion. But then—

Their respective wives were brought in to be introduced, and they fell into the arms of each other. They were half-sisters, separated for 52 years.—Charlottetown Guardian.

Quite Unexpected

The new hired girl had been there two weeks when the mistress of the big farmhouse said to her, "Verna, I've written out a list of 'don'ts' for you which you may hang in the kitchen. Be careful to observe them."

"My stars, ma'am!" exclaimed the girl in surprise. "Do you mean to say there's some work I ain't got to do?"

How to grow great and prosperous among the ignorant. Never tell them anything except the things they already know.

Our word town comes from an old English word town, meaning a protecting fence of tree trunks set upright in the ground.

Mormon form about 75 per cent of the church membership of the state of Utah.

ONE OF CANADA'S FAMOUS SONS RETURNS TO NATIVE TOWN



The Right Hon. Viscount Greenwood, former Chief Secretary for Ireland, and a native of Whitby, Ontario, photographed with Lady Greenwood, the Hon. Eric Greenwood, and the Hon. Deborah Greenwood, as they arrived at Quebec on the "Empress of Britain". Viscount Greenwood will make a transatlantic tour and then return to Whitby to unveil a memorial window in All Saints Church, Whitby, which has been presented to the church by Lord Greenwood and his family.

Closes Lutheran Church

Last One In Moscow Was Not Permitted Farewell Service

The last Lutheran church in Moscow has been closed. Members of the Church of Peter and Paul thought a final, farewell service would be permitted, but when the worshippers arrived they found the doors locked.

While they waited in the courtyard Government trucks arrived to cart away the altar and other fixtures, presumably to a museum. The church had been carrying on without a pastor for 18 months. The congregation, nevertheless, assembled faithfully each Sunday. The members mostly were descendants of German colonists who came to Russia in the 19th century.

Not Very Sensible

People Miss Many Pleasures By Being Too Shy

London Sunday Dispatch says the rector of Clapham announced that anyone was welcome to visit his garden and have tea there.

A fortnight after the announcement the total number of visitors was four.

Obviously there are many people who would much enjoy tea on the rector's lawn. They are just too shy to go.

Often we go through life missing good things because we are more shy than sensible.

Pace Too Swift

Youth of to-day is not much different from the youth of his own era, according to Thomas O'Connor, Windsor, Ont., who has celebrated his 100th birthday. But the present generation "rushes about too much" and talks of to-day will have a tough time reaching the century mark, he believes.

About 80 per cent of the population of Haiti is engaged in agriculture.

Decided Home Was Best

English Policeman Discovered Other Places Less Peaceful

Finding Chicago too lively, Ted Bradford returned to his old home in Clevedon, England, to rest. This he just told while celebrating his sixtieth wedding anniversary. Bradford said that after arresting two burglars following the shooting of one policeman and the wounding of three others he resigned from the force.

Carriage police force and went to Chicago. He kept away from police work there, but at that saw gang fights shot out and almost was killed by the wild firing of a policeman chasing a frenzied negro. To find peace he decided to take a Great Lakes voyage. He found two steamers and just managed to get on the first. The other one sank while leaving the dock. Then Bradford went back home.—London Daily Herald.

Expect Good Season

With a big wheat crop to move, the railways are buying steam coal, and with a prospect of money in the hands of South Saskatchewan farmers this fall, the domestic coal mines are better demand ahead, says the Lethbridge Herald. South Alberta's coal industry, therefore, is looking forward to the best season in several years, and miners are hopeful of a steady run for several months.

He—"Did you ever run across a man who at the slightest touch would cause you to thrill and tremble all over?"

She—"Yes, the dentist."

A scientist says that owing to the kind of shoes they are wearing, women ultimately will be four-toed. That assures them at least of a place in the crossword puzzle world.

Experiments show that if a cow eats wild onions or garlic even three minutes before milking time, the milk will have this flavor.

Collections Well Ahead

Income Tax Payments Show Increase Over Last Year

Canadians paid their income tax more promptly or they are getting larger taxable incomes this year than last, revenue statistics showed.

Collections for the first four months of the current fiscal year, April to July inclusive, were \$19,714,784 greater than for the same period in 1937.

Total collections for the four months were \$106,170,181 as compared with \$86,455,387 last year.

Charlottetown, Quebec and Saskatoon were the only districts to show collections in lower volume than a year ago. Toronto collections were up \$7,000,000, Montreal \$4,000,000 and Vancouver \$2,000,000.

Population Of World

Total Was Estimated To Be 2,116,000,000 Persons Two Years Ago

The population of the world as of 1936 totaled 2,116,000,000 persons, the German "Wirtschaft und Statistik" estimates.

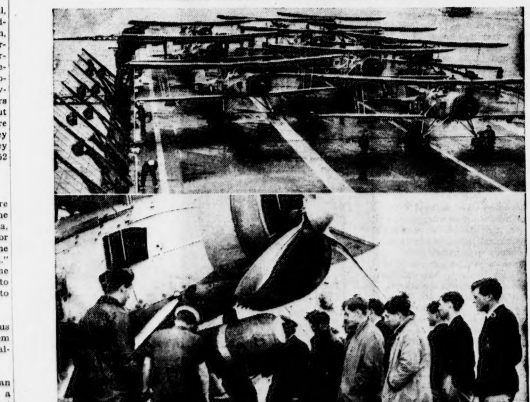
Of the total, 526,000,000 live in Europe. 1,162,000,000 in Asia, 151,000,000 in Africa, 266,000,000 in America and 11,000,000 in Australia.

The British Empire heads the list with 516,000,000 inhabitants. The population of China is 437,000,000, Russia 171,000,000, United States 144,000,000, France 115,000,000, Japan 99,000,000, Germany 68,000,000, and Italy 51,000,000.

Yugoslavia has introduced a system of sound motion pictures on the basis of the horn indicating the driver intends to go straight ahead, two blasts a right-hand turn, and three a left-hand turn.

"Lighthouse no good for fog," says Chas. Lighthouse, he shines, "while he blows fog bell he ling, and fog he come just the same. No good."

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS VISIT AIR-CRAFT CARRIER



The upper picture shows aeroplanes on the flying deck of the British Air-Craft Carrier "Courageous" when members of the Oxford University Air Squadron were shown over the vessel and given a practical demonstration of all its functions. The lower photograph shows a group of the University men taking a lecture on the fitting of a big bomb to one of the planes.

Object Of National Parks

Is To Protect Canada's Wild Life In All Its Forms

An abundance of wild life in the National Parks of Canada is reported for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1938. While a census of the game animals in the larger scenic and recreation parks is not practicable owing to the extensive area over which they roam, an estimate of species in fenced enclosures in the national parks discloses a total of 5,600 buffalo; 3,600 elk; 1,312 mule deer; 807 moose; and 329 antelope. In addition to a small number of hybrids (cattalo), Rocky mountain goat, Rocky mountain (bighorn) sheep, white-tailed deer, and yak, which are kept for exhibition purposes.

The conservation and protection of wild life in all its forms continues to be one of the primary functions of the national parks, and constant patrols by the park warden service insure the safety of the game animals, in addition to supplying reliable information on the quantity and general health of the different species. Observations during the year indicate that moose and elk are particularly abundant in Jasper and Banff National Parks, while grizzly bear are reported to be more numerous than usual in certain areas in Jasper National Park. Bird life is reported to be on the increase, with over-abundance of some birds in evidence at Elk Island, Point Pelee and Prince Edward Island National Parks. A recent check of bird life in the Banff National Park revealed a total of 190 species.

The exhibition bears maintained in the last census of Banff, Prince Albert, and Riding Mountain National Parks continued to be popular objects of interest. Late in the season the number of animals in the enclosure at Banff was greatly reduced, but only one bear was obtained. Ten Canada geese were obtained as an added attraction for Riding Mountain National Park.

Romance In Names

Those Originally Given To Many Places Have A Meaning

What is in a name? At Canada's Capital there has been a suggestion that districts just outside the city limits. Hog's Back on the Rideau, should have its name changed from Hog's Back to something more dignified. Fancier title. Proudly and rightly The Ottawa Journal came to the defence of the name that has been in existence for a century. Hog's Back is a name that isn't common to Ottawa; it has good company.

Only the other day in reading an article about the new Guildford Cathedral in England, we found that when the Bishop of Exeter visited the cathedral city, he must pass along the Hog's Back, that famous spine running east and west, and that part of the old Pilgrims' Way from Winchester to Canterbury, made familiar by Chaucer through his "Canterbury Tales."

"Hog's Back is more striking than Icy Wild, Deep Drop, In. Sipping and Sipping, and we wouldn't trade them for the names that are often given to hamlets and towns and villages."

These names have mentioned are the original names, the names that were given by men who came into the country first, and why should we abandon them? They have a meaning and when we learn what the meaning is, a romance attaches itself to the place and its early history.—Lethbridge Herald.

Great Block System

A Western man travelling on a Southern railway, and, having a series of sudden bumps and unexpected stops, became uneasy.

"Look here," he said to the dorky, "is this train safe?"

"It sure am," said the conductor. "Well, have they a block system on this road?"

Dorky grinned. "Block system, sah? We nab de greatest block system in de world. Ten miles back we were blocked by a load of hay. Six miles back we were blocked by a mule. Just now we reckon when we get further south we'll be blocked by an alligator. Block system, sah! Well ah should amite."

Not Enough Snowfall

Curiously, during the Great Ice Age, when practically all of what now is known as Canada, and much of the United States, was covered by ice, northern Alaska, well within the Arctic Circle, was not over-passed. This probably was due to insufficient snowfall there to build up a glacier.

The Maltese language has no word for father.

Equal To Any Occasion

French Woman Arranges Flowers For Royal Visitors To Paris

Madame Charlat, who has been in charge of floral decorations for all royal visitors to Paris since the early nineteenth century, is a bright, vivacious little woman full of Gaelic wit, with a stupendous knowledge of flowers and a fair for arranging them. She was entrusted with all the floral decorations of the Palais de l'Elysée for the recent visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth, writes Noel Thompson in the London Daily Sketch.

Although it was the first time that 300 guests were seated at the great horseshoe table in the Salle des Fêtes, Madame Charlat was not overwhelmed by the task of decorating it. She has done so for over 30 years under more Presidents than I could tell you without referring to a history book.

All the time she talked she was making garlands of deep red roses to cover crown-shaped baskets that were placed at intervals down the great table. There were 7,000 roses. Between the crowns, which had deep red roses climbing up the sides into clusters of pink roses at the top, there was a massed carpet of red roses, trails of which adorned the tables between the equidistant 15th-century Sevres decanters.

Besides the Sevres figures there were lovely crystal bowls, by Lalique, filled with pink roses. At the head of the table, where their Majesties sat with the President and Mrs. Lénine, orchids were mingled with the roses.

Dinner was served on Sevres plates of deep blue with white designs. For dessert there were Sevres plates decorated with every known type of bird in delicate coloring.

Beyond The Century

One Man Reached Age Of 113 According To Scientific Tests

A French-Canadian who died early in the 19th century lived longer than any other whose claims have been submitted to scientific tests. Dr. Maurice Ernest, biologist and expert on the subject of old age, said in a lecture at the London Times.

The letter was inspired by the announcement of Sir John Harris, secretary to the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society, of the discovery in Buchanaland of a native believed to be at least 113 years old.

Dr. Ernest and other members of the Centenarian Club, which he founded to investigate the means whereby health and vigor may be retained beyond the century, offered to reimburse Sir John to the sum of £1,000 for the expense of bringing the native to London if scientific investigation should show the man to have lived 120 years.

Dr. Ernest said that the letter continued, "examining the claims of alleged super-centenarians past and present and in summarizing the result of my labors I have shown, in the opening chapter of my book, 'The Longevity of Man,' that the estimated span of man to date is only just over 113 years, an age achieved by one Pierre Joubert, a French-Canadian who died early in the 19th century."

Has Been Banner Year

Gideon Society Distributed 81,000 Bibles In Last Twelve Months

During the past 12 months a casual review of the news might conclude that the harsh voice of materiality echoed a world rushing headlong to its doom; rushing away from the spiritual sanctuaries of usefulness here. The world's clamor is strident. At times it may seem to brood the "will, mull, mull" of spiritual inspiration. Yet the past year, despite all its stridency, reveals a distribution by the Gideon Society of 81,000 Bibles. This is a substantial increase. The yearly average over the last 30 years has been only 50,000.

The Bible has been placed beside hospital cots, in hotel rooms, in employment agencies, on ships, in prison cells. The very materialism of the age, showing itself in pagan practices and a heaven-regarded of human life, is driving men and women to seek refuge. Millions seek it in temporary shelters. Other millions are turned to the Bible in the conviction that no terror or cruelty of this world, no dull load of unemployment or ache of desire in prison cells, even healed by recourse to the practice of Bible truths. — Christian Science Monitor.

The chemical industry is practically depression proof, according to one chemist, because it is continually pioneering into new industrial lines.

Jones—Have you ever noticed how a woman always lowers her voice when she talks a favor?

Wain—Yes, and raises it when she doesn't get it.

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The Mechanized Farm

Machines Better If Idea Is Extended To Home

The Lethbridge Herald says R. J. Deuchman, M.P., who has been travelling in the West, learned from a prominent Manitoba farmer that it is easier to get a good hired man when the farm is fully mechanized.

The old-fashioned hired man, Deuchman is asserting, is dead as a liverly statue. In his place is the mechanic, who will spend the wet days on the farm tinkering with an engine or trying to produce something which reduces the sum total of human effort necessary to effect a purpose. But the hired man is not the only one who makes a mechanized farm—the farmer's wife wants it—so does the daughter—the house must be mechanized.

All this is understandable. There will be more contentment on the farm when there are more mechanical devices there to ease the life of the farmer and his wife. When the washing and the ironing and the churning can be done by electrical device, as it is in the city, the farmer's wife will not feel that she is a slave. She will be envious of the women in the city. The mechanized farm home is coming, in some parts of the continent it has already arrived.

Salt Shortage

Spanish War Causes A Difficult Situation In Newfoundland

Refusal of Spanish insurgent General Franco to allow a Russian steamship to enter the port of Cadix has caused a difficult situation among Newfoundland fishermen.

The ship was chartered to bring more than 20,000 gallons of salt to St. John. Delay in bringing the salt added to the difficulties of the fishermen, already troubled with a shortage when the cod fishery was in abundance along the Newfoundland and Labrador coasts.

The insurgents refused to allow the ship to enter the port on the grounds she had carried war materials to the Government forces. A ship of British registry was engaged to carry the salt.

Butter Production Up

Saskatchewan Output For July Sets Record For Single Month

Saskatchewan produced 4,500,760 pounds of creamery butter in July, a new record for any single month and an increase of 317,201 pounds over the July production last year, or 7.5 per cent. The previous high month was in June, this year, when the production was 4,228,346 pounds. Two-thirds of the big increase was from the central area, though even the south showed a small increase.

Airmail in Britain last year weighed 50 times that of the service's first year in 1923.

Butler has just replaced margarine with salted butter in the British Navy.

New Respirator Mask

Aviation Engineers Designed By Mayo Scientists Is Success

Mayo clinic scientists said a new type of respirator mask, tried out in place flying in the stratosphere, may some day serve as a substitute for oxygen tents now used in hospitals.

Dropping out of the sky after a non-stop flight from California, an airplane landed at Minneapolis with scientific data on oxygen mask equipment expected to make an important contribution to medical science.

For seven hours and 40 minutes the large transport plane of Northwest Airlines had flown from Los Angeles and approximately one-third of the time at an altitude of 31,000 feet in order to save the crew time to test the new mask.

Dr. W. R. Lovelace, Rochester, Minn., Mayo Foundation fellow and co-designer of the mask, said he was well pleased with the success of the tests.

Sure To Hold

Alliance Between France And England Has Solid Foundation

One point, reliable as the North Star, stands fixed among the fluctuating currents of European policy, and it is this point of stability that is stressed and sealed by the visit to France of the King and Queen of England. The pagentry Paris put on to welcome the Royal visitors will be less apertinent and spectacular than the Imperial parade that Rome prepared for Hitler. It has less need to be. France does not have to exaggerate its strength and grandeur to impress the British sovereigns or to conceal such doubts and questions as lurk behind the embassied axis linking Rome and Berlin. Whatever happens, regardless of any conceivable shift of circumstance or any possible combination of other powers the Franco-British entente is the one alliance sure to hold. — New York Times.

Sounds Like Tall Story

Negro residents of Mount Bayou, Miss., claimed the title of "the world's strongest baby" for four-year-old Sam Mitchell, Jr., who they describe as a second Joe Louis.

The child carries a 24-pound sack of flour or two 16-pound gallon buckets of molasses with ease. He can lift a 25-lb. tractor, lift 10-lb. and shambles.

Drought has dried up an artificial lake near Chambray, France, revealing a host of legends on the bed.

A philosopher is one who never gets excited no matter what happens to you.

... STOPPED IN A MINUTE ...

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CHAPTER III—Continued

Sergeant Terry began asking questions.

"You came here on the same train with her, didn't you?"

"Well, I guess I did. If it's the girl I'm thinking of," said Annie.

"She isn't one of your outfit?"

"Mine?" Annie snorted. "No sir!"

"What did she say she was going to do up here?"

Annie bristled.

"Start a little store, of course."

"They all start stores. Or a beauty shop. Or work for somebody," the sergeant replied, in a voice mildly cynical.

"Who are you talking about?" queried Hammond.

The girl named Jeanne Towers. Been working over at the Cafe de Paris."

"Anything wrong with her?"

Annie stiffened, with a queer air of protective ferocity.

"No, there isn't anything wrong with her. Why don't you let the girl go through? She ain't doing nothing to nobody!"

The sergeant laughed.

"Take it easy, Annie," he said.

"I am not accusing her. I'm just trying to get a line on her—it's the only way to the Skinkin'."

"Suppose it is?"

"You wouldn't want me to let somebody go in there that wasn't equipped?"

"What do you mean equipped?"

"Didn't she borrow clothes from you when you got off the train?"

Around the World Annie shot a daguerlike glance at Hammond. His eyes signalled swiftly—that he had told nothing.

"Where'd you get that?" she asked the policeman.

"Oh, some of the men told me fellows who were standing around."

"A lot of business it is of theirs. Now listen—you can ask these girls. I never saw the darn girl before in my life. I got to talkin' to her. She told me she'd lost her pack sack."

Around the World Annie shot a daguerlike glance at Hammond. His eyes signalled swiftly—that he had told nothing.

"Nothing at all," he said. "I just wanted to be sure the girl wasn't taking chances."

He rose then and stooped through the entrance. Hammond started from the stove, halting momentarily at the look in Around the World Annie's eyes. Signalled, he moved close to her.

"Listen, the poor little dame's down on her luck," she whispered. "I don't know what she got her through with that."

"Coming Jack!" called the sergeant from outside. In answer, Hammond moved through the crackling flap and joined the mounted policeman. They went on, along an icy trail.

"What's this girl's name again?" Hammond asked.

"Jeanne Towers—I think it's assumed."

"Why?"

"Oh—she got gestured with thick mittens; an unspoken explanation of police intuition. Then, 'Know her?'"

"I think so. No kidding, right?"

Sort of chestnut hair, hazel-brown eyes, if I remember right—"

"Trim built—that's the one. Too intelligent looking to be working as a husher."

"Oh, yes, you mentioned the Cafe de Paris?"

"Yes."

"That's just taking a chance. That you'd help me."

"Help you?" Suddenly he said with sympathetic hesitancy, "Why don't you help yourself. Go back home."

She shook her head. "I can't."

There was a pause. Then, "Does Mr. Barstow know that you came up here?" Her slight exclamation and quickly turned face formed the only answer. "Remember?" Hammond asked. "I met you on the stairs, going up to his office."

The girl raised a mittened hand, rubbing at the fur which shielded her throat.

"I—I remember." Then quickly, "He didn't ask you to come to me?"

Down at the station, the train finished the unloading of its cargo, but

"I'm still not satisfied about her. Somebody told me she'd begged this clothing."

"No," lied Hammond, for no reason that he could find. "She bought it. I happened to be there. I saw some money change hands."

They walked on through the dusk, broken by the assorted howling of a thousand dogs.

"It's not that I want to turn any body back," the sergeant said. "But, damn it, these folk girls get into some kind of a jam and think they can find a way out in a gold pack."

"It's the end of a lot of them."

At last they were in the sergeant's tent. Lights that appeared now, gleaming dimly through the glazed shades and outlining the dogs' heads up in the darkness, they shushed their greetings to the early night.

"To-morrow this'll all be gone," the policeman mused. "And another year growing up in its place."

"That's gold," said Hammond.

"T've-got. I've seen it a hundred times. Following the rainbows."

"Yes—done it enough," answered Hammond seriously. "But this time."

"Yes, I know." Again he was silent. The camp was a living picture now, shadows moving about in the tents, huddled at the stuffing of packs, strappings of snowshoes, the last repair of dog harness. "Look at it, you're going to stake out a million, or make it out of somebody else who has staked it out."

Suddenly he shifted, and paving into a pocket, pulled out his pipe. "Hammond, I'll be busy to-night checking out some turnbuckles. About twenty of them—a few tin horns, washkins, women who weren't smart enough to have a good skin..."

"All right. What's my job?"

"No, none of the men told me fellows who were standing around."

"A lot of business it is of theirs. Now listen—you can ask these girls. I never saw the darn girl before in my life. I got to talkin' to her. She told me she'd lost her pack sack."

Around the World Annie shot a daguerlike glance at Hammond. His eyes signalled swiftly—that he had told nothing.

"Nothing at all," he said. "I just wanted to be sure the girl wasn't taking chances."

He rose then and stooped through the entrance. Hammond started from the stove, halting momentarily at the look in Around the World Annie's eyes. Signalled, he moved close to her.

"Listen, the poor little dame's down on her luck," she whispered. "I don't know what she got her through with that."

"Coming Jack!" called the sergeant from outside. In answer, Hammond moved through the crackling flap and joined the mounted policeman. They went on, along an icy trail.

"What's this girl's name again?" Hammond asked.

"Jeanne Towers—I think it's assumed."

"Why?"

"Oh—she got gestured with thick mittens; an unspoken explanation of police intuition. Then, 'Know her?'"

"I think so. No kidding, right?"

Sort of chestnut hair, hazel-brown eyes, if I remember right—"

"Trim built—that's the one. Too intelligent looking to be working as a husher."

"Oh, yes, you mentioned the Cafe de Paris?"

"Yes."

"That's just taking a chance. That you'd help me."

"Help you?" Suddenly he said with sympathetic hesitancy, "Why don't you help yourself. Go back home."

She shook her head. "I can't."

There was a pause. Then, "Does Mr. Barstow know that you came up here?" Her slight exclamation and quickly turned face formed the only answer. "Remember?" Hammond asked. "I met you on the stairs, going up to his office."

The girl raised a mittened hand, rubbing at the fur which shielded her throat.

"I—I remember." Then quickly, "He didn't ask you to come to me?"

Down at the station, the train finished the unloading of its cargo, but

man and material. Now, with a short of light splashing the snow and a glow of red from the firebox contrasting with the green gleam of the Northern lights, it rushed away, the howling of camp dogs forming an obbligato for the bark of the engine's cast.

"No. Barstow didn't say anything." He said quickly. "I didn't ask him. None of my business."

"Thank you," she said simply. "He promised not to tell anybody."

There was a long pause.

"I'd try everything else in the world, first."

"And you won't go home?"

She clenched her hands.

"I tell you I can't go home!" Repeatedly for the moment, left her. "How can I go home—when I haven't any home to go to? When there isn't any place left for me?"

Hammond mused. It was a long time. He kicked thoughtfully at the loose snow of a trail-side drift.

"I know," he said at last. "Jack had made the statement all right. I know that isn't any of my business," he said at last.

"You said you wanted me to help you. Do you need money?"

"No—I'll have what I've earned at the end of the month."

"That hasn't been much."

"Oh, I've had my meals." She spoke so eagerly that everybody had been good with tips.

Hammond knew it was a puny amount. Jeanne Towers looked up at him, her face illumined. The well-formed lips were slightly parted. There was an expression of desperation in face which he could not evade.

"What's most on your mind?"

"Dogs," she answered, as if in reply to the multi-toned raucousness of the camp's howling. "They cost so much."

"They'll be worth even more to-morrow. I got an offer to-night for a team of mine. Four hundred dollars."

She dropped her gaze, staring at her mittens.

"I've got a lot of money."

"So've been thinking. My partner put me in a hole. Told me first that he was going to light the fire, then to bring full supplies for both of us."

"I told you that and found he'd been talking to last night's dream."

"Yes, I know," the girl said. They had begun to walk again. "I saw it over at Stewich."

"Slovakia may not be pretty or clean, but they know dogs."

"It's a good-looking dog. Except for the kink."

"Had to take what I could get. Say," he asked quickly, "what do you know about dogs?"

"I come from dog country," the girl said simply.

"Where?"

She hesitated. Then, "Is that essential?"

"I'm sorry." More than once in this conversation, Hammond had caught a hint of background; good use of English, modulation in tone as if she possessed a sense of value. Too, he had found in look of brassiness yet a quality of deep despair, a feeling of desperation. The causes he could only guess.

He said, "Then you can drive dogs?"

"I used to drive them a lot—until a year or so ago."

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tle chicks get out of their shells?
Son—What gets me is how they get
in!

Johnny had defused a collision as
two things coming together at an un-
expected time.
"No, Willie," said the teacher,
"give me an example of a collision."
"Twins," answered Willie.

Mrs. Glanaghan: "Was your old
man in comfortable circumstances
when he died?"
Mrs. Merpherson: "No, 'e was 'alf
way under a train."

The boy was the centre of a group
of admiring men and women. He had
ravelled out on this ice to rescue a
playmate who had broken through.
"Tell us, my boy, how you were
brave enough to risk your life to save
your friend," asked one of the ladies.
"I had to," was the breathless an-
swer. "He had my skates on."

Ch. 10. The husband is hav-
ing plenty of trouble between her husband
and the farmer.

Glady—What do you mean?
Cherie—Every time she watches
me, the other goes out.

Sunday School Teacher: "And what
terrible do you like best, my friend?"
Newcomer: "The one about the mul-
titude that loafs and fishes."

Many a girl has thought herself
bitten by the love bug only to find
out later that the guy was a loase.

So you don't like corn on the cob?
No, that's why I like it off.

Thank goodness we live in a free
country, where a man may say what
he thinks if he isn't afraid his wife,
his neighbors or boss will criticize
him, and if he's sure it won't hurt his
business or his reputation.

A colored preacher at the close of
his sermon discovered one of his dis-
ciples asleep. He said: "We will now
have a few minutes of prayer. Deacon
Brown, you lead!"

"Lead!" said Deacon Brown, sud-
denly awakening, "I just dealt."

Hotie: "I understand it cost you
\$5,000 to have your family tree looked
up."

Neta: "Yes; \$2,000 to have it
looked up and \$3,000 to have it hush-
ed up!"

Mrs. Youngbride: "You've broken
my heart. I am going back to mother."
Youngbride: "You can't. You haven't
the heart to go."

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